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REDPATH et al.

Application No.: 09/696,538

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WITH AWARDS TO PARTICIPANTS
BASED ON PORTFOLIO NET PROFITS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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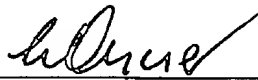
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Document(s) Attached

1. Amendment
2. Petition to Extend Time
3. Fee Transmittal

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